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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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12 DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT  
AND HOUSING

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.,

16 Defendant.

17 STEVEN J. CARAUDDO,

18 Real Party in Interest.  
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CASE NO. C 07-3747 PJH

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

20 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a  
21 United States Magistrate Judge.

22 DATED: November 1, 2007

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